civilians are fleeing in panic. Assuming that Mr. Gillespie is accurately informed, the importance of the news he brings does not need emphasizing. It would seem that the Japanese are thus venturing upon what appears to be an immensely difficult undertaking; that is, to reach Kirin, which is an important town of Manchuria, some 150 miles north of the Corean frontier, by a long march through a formidable country and through mountains in weather of almost Arctic severity. It is suggested that the apparent impossibility of such an enterprise led the Russians to leave the route unguarded

Whether a march to Kirin is contemplated or not, the Japanese occupation of Possiet Bay, if true, furnishes them an admirable base for operating against Vladivostok, which is ninety miles distant It is pointed out that this action would be exactly analogous to the occupation of Guantanamo, Cuba, by the Americans, as

a base for the fleet blockading Santiago. Besides the foregoing, a news agency has received a despatch dated Vladivostok, Feb. 25, to the effect that nine foreign warships were sighted near the horizon at 10:10 o'clock Thursday morning. They remained in the neighborhood for an hour, when a sudden fog hid them from view. It is not known whither they went.

RUSSIAN OFFICIALS LEAVE VLADIVOSTOK. A despatchito the Daily Mail from Newchwang says it is officially announced that the Russian administration has been removed from Vladivostok to Khabarovsk

CZAR SENDS CONGRATULATIONS. Much Pleased Over the Repulse of the Japanese Attack.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25 .- The Czar has caused a message to be telegraphed conveying the warmest congratulations to Viceroy Alexieff and the entire Russian squadron at Port Arthur upon the able manner in which it repulsed the Japanese attack yesterday.

The Russian battleships Retvizan and Tsarevitch can be fully repaired only at Vladivostok. With a view of utilizing their formidable artillery it has been decided to employ them as coastguard ships until an opportunity occurs to send them to Vladivostok.

An ambulance train left here for the Far East yesterday. It is expected to arrive at the scene of operations in two weeks.

The Novoe Vremya says that the Anglo-Japanese alliance is based on the maintenance of the integrity and independence of Corea. It expresses surprise that Great Britain has not protested against Japan's violation thereof. It asserts that if this silence continues Russia will be justified in regarding the alliance as exclusively against her.

It is unofficially stated that the Baltic Squadron will sail for the Far East at the end of June. The squadron will consist of eight battleships, five cruisers, and thirty torpedo boats, Rear Admiral Rojdestvinski will be in command.

There are renewed reports of the sufferings of the troops from the cold in Sir beria. It is asserted that numbers attempting to cross Lake Baikal on foot have been frozen to death, while others have had their feet frozen.

ARMY FRONTS NEAR PING YANG Russian and Japanese Scouts Sight Each Other, but Do Not Clash.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Tokio, Feb. 25 .- Japanese and Russian mounted scouts sighted each other for the first time yesterday near Ping Yang. in northern Corea. They were two miles apart, and there was no firing.

Permits for correspondents to join the army are still withheld. Nearly forty correspondents, all except three being Englishmen or Americans, are waiting here, and more are expected. The three exceptions are two Germans and a French-

LONDON, Feb. 26 .-- A despatch to the Chronicle from Seoul says that 1,000 Russian troops are at Tongwu and 500 at Ranson [Yensan?]. The Corean Government has accordingly changed front, expecting a Japanese reverse, and is trying to sit on the fence. It has refused to allow the troops to occupy the old palaces. Several war correspondents started for

Ping Yang on Thursday. Forty more are expected daily with the Japanese headquarters staff. Everything is at famine prices. Horses can only be procured at enormous cost. All the telegraphs are cut. There is much anxiety concerning the missionaries at Sunchen. The latest news from there, dated Feb. 13, reported that they were short of provisions.

With reference to the attitude of the Corean Government mentioned above it can be pointed out that despatches from other sources represent the Japanese protectorate as having become effective. The Corean Emperor and the Government are entirely under Japanese control. The Japanese Resident, or Viceroy, Tokugawa resides in the imperial palace, where the Emperor is apparently in a certain sense a the war fund. The Japanese of San Fran-

A despatch to the Times from Seoul says that Russian troops are reported to be at Anju, Kasan and Yungju

BANISHING COREANS.

Former Minister of Finance, a Pro-Russian, Sent to Japan.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

SEOUL, Feb. 25 .- The Japanese are reconstructing the Corean Government. Yi Yong Ik, formerly Corean Minister

of Finance, was transported to Japan on Tuesday. Other prominent Coreans who favor Russia will probably follow him.

TO REPAIR RUSSIA'S SHIPS. Attempt Will Be Made to Build Emergency Dry Dock at Port Arthur.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 25.—According to a mailed report from Sebastopol, Prof. Timanoff has devised a plan for immediately constructing a dry dock at Port Arthur in which the Russian warships can be repaired. He

inner harbor and to dredge and pump out the enclosure.

Naval officers doubt if such a dry dock could be constructed quickly enough to be valuable, but the attempt will be made. Seventy Sebastopol shipwrights and artificers have started to join 2,000 workmen from the Baltic shipyards at Moscow, whence they will go to Port Arthur by

JAPAN PAYS AMERICAN CLAIM. Settles \$115,000 Trading Company Bill in Dispute Since 1900.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. TOKIO, Feb. 25.-The Jananese Government to-day handed to Mr. Griscom, the American Minister, a draft for \$115,000 in settlement of the famous White whiskey

claim of the American Trading Company The matter had been a subject of diplomatic controversy since 1900 and interfered in a measure with the friendly relations between the two countries. The settlement is a source of great satisfaction to all American merchants trading with the Far East, and following, as it does, the withdrawal of the obnoxious order re-

stricting the operation of foreign life

insurance companies in Japan, which companies are mostly American, disposes of all important diplomatic differences between Japan and the United States. The American Trading Company imported a large amount of whiskey into Japan and the Japanese customs officers levied on it a tariff which the company asserted was too high by \$167,000. An appeal was made to the Japanese Minister of Finance and he upheld the customs officers. The company then called upon the State De-

partment at Washington for assistance and the matter was referred to the United States Legation at Tokio. President James R. Morse of the American Trading Company received word of the settlement yesterday. He said that the settlement was of course a compromise PLAN TO DRAW FRANCE IN.

One Version of Russia's Declaration Re-

garding Cores.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 26.-The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says he has the highest authority for stating that a serious international crisis was narrowly averted at the end of last week. Russia, he says, formally notified the Powers that in view of the happenings in Corea she would no longer regard the latter country as neutral. ing that Russia was warring with two nations, thereby causing to become active

the Franco-Russian alliance. The French Government was anxious that this should not affect the understanding with Great Britain regarding the Far East, and it sent a special messenger to having been fired while she was clearing London, whence a prompt and cordial for action. reply was returned.

The correspondent adds that Japan replied to the Russian notification by issuing a declaration that was tantamount to establishing a protectorate over Corea.

MASSACRE BY RUSSIANS. Manchurian Village Wiped Out as Act

Vengeance, Say Natives. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Feb. 26 .- A despatch to the

Standard from Tientsin says that, according to native reports, the Russians took terrible vengeance on the villagers near the Sungari way bridge spanning that stream.

The troops burned a large village and massacred the inhabitants, including the

NOT A WAR OF CONQUEST. Japan's Promise to Respect Integrity of China and Corea. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

Tokio, Feb. 25 .- Japan, deprived by assurances given in answer to the notes of the Chinese Minister and United States Minister Griscom from acquiring territory in China, and, further, binding herself to respect the integrity of Corea, voluntarily abandons all possibility of obtaining territory as a result of the war.

This unselfish attitude is unique and calculated to bring Japan the sympathy and confidence of the Western Powers, and is in strong contrast to the Russian policy, which brought about the war.

LONDON, Feb. 26.-The Tokio correspondent of the Standard cables an interview he had with Prime Minister Katsura, who reiterated Japan's reluctance to appeal to arms. The Russian designs, however, left her no choice, and she is now resolved to strike hard and fast, if only that the agony may be as brief as possible.

value of the British allance, the Prime Minister added, is fully recognized. The knowledge that the Japanese have the sympathy of Great Britain and the moral support of the neutral Powers will go far to sustain them in the struggle. They do not aim at obtaining fresh territory, but solely seek to remove a constant menace to the freedom and tranquillity of East Asia and to secure a lasting peace. Japan is confident that she will achieve

SWELLING JAPAN'S WAR FUND. Japanese and Chinese in the West Making Generous Contributions.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 25.—The Japanese of Vancouver have contributed \$10,000 to cisco. Portland. Seattle and Vancouver have raised, with some Chinese aid, \$235,000. In Vancouver the contributions were from laboring men earning from 60 cents to \$2 a day, the average contribution being \$12.50

The Japanese Consul says: "A large sum will go forward from here on every boat till the end of the war."

HONOLULU, Feb. 19, via San Francisco, Feb. 25.—The Japanese in Hawaii have already raised \$20,000 for the fund for the relief of sick and wounded in the war. Many house servants, who earn only from \$3 to \$7 a week, have given sums ranging from \$25 to \$50. Subscriptions have also been received here for the bond issue authorized by the Government.

ICE RAILROAD OPEN. Trains Make the Trip Over Lake Balkal in Four Hours.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS, Feb. 25.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that the first train crossed Lake Baikal yesterday. It made the trip in four hours on the newly laid line over the ice. The sledges take the same time to cross, but propeses to dam one of the corners of the by the cars detraining of troops is obviated.

RUSSIA OUR FRIEND, HE SAYS.

STRONG PLEA FOR HER CAUSE AT THE CAYUGA DINNER.

Peter A. Hendrick Tells the Diners That We Should Sympathize With Russian Now Recalling What She Did for Us in the Civil War-Seward's Sons There.

Sachems, braves and squaws of the tribe of the Cayugas, called for modern convenience the Society of the Cayugas, had their third annual dinner at the Hotel Manhattan last night. The dinner was on the 115th anniversary of the cession of the lands of the Cayuga Indians to the State of New York.

Frederick W. Seward, a son of William H. Seward and an assistant secretary of State from 1861 to 1869, presided. Other diners were Gen. William H. Seward, the presiding officer's brother Ex-Judge Warren Higley, Justice Willard H. Olmsted, the Hon. Frederick G. Allen, United States Commissioner of Patents; Peter A. Hendrick, a brother of the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Philippines; Prof. Homer C. Bristol and the Hon. Lewis Paddock, the oldest member of the tribe present. Mr. Lewis is more than 80 years old, and he came down from Auburn yesterday es-

pecially to attend the dinner. The speakers were Judge Hegley, Prof. Bristol, Dr. John S. Hawley, Mr. Hendrick, Commissioner Allen and E. Clarence Aiken.
Mr. Hendrick sprung the sensation of the
evening. In speaking of William H. Seward he said:

"In these days, when war is on between Russia and Japan, we hear a great deal in our own city and throughout the country of sympathy for Japan. I cannot but believe that, if our memories were longer' the people of the United States would be the people of the United States would be for the great empire by the shore of the

for the great empire by the shore of the northern seas.

"At the time when this country was in its death struggle the statesmanship of Seward gave to this country the abiding friendship of Russia. England and France were against us. Had the sympathy of either become active, only the shattered remnants of a great republic would have been left.

"At that critical moment when England's navy threatened to go to the assistance of the Confederacy, the great White Czar sent his fleet into the harbor of New York and from there to the Potomac with sealed orders to open fire on the works of the Confederacy should a single English or French gun be unlimbere in the cause of the rebllion:

"At this time, then, there should be no misunderstanding as to with which com-batant the sympathy of the American people lies. First, last and all the time, we should be with Russia, our friend at a time when friends were needed and friends

SANK WITH HER DEAD ABOARD. This might have been interpreted as mean- Sallors' Graves for the Russians Killed on the Variag.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Feb. 26.-A Chemulpho despatch to the Telegraph gives a long description of the action of Feb. 8, according which the Russian gunboat Korietz fired the first shot, but it was accidental

The correspondent says that he has been unable to learn why the Captain of the American warship Vicksburg did not attend the meeting at which the Captains of the warships Talbot, Elba and Pascal drew up a strong protest to Admiral Uriu for attacking in a neutral port.

Subsequently when the Talbot, Elba and Pascal sent boats to embark the Russian crews the Vicksburg also sent a boat, but the Russians refused to use it, as the Captain refused to receive Russians aboard the Vicksburg.

The correspondent describes the terrible bombardment of the Variag after she sailed out toward certain destruction with her River after the attempt to wreck the rail- band playing the Russian national anthem and amid the cheers of the British, French and Italian sailors. The Variag reached Round Island, some 3,000 metres from the Japanese ships, when the battleship Mikasa fired the first shot at her. The projectile struck the Variag amidships.

Within four minutes ten similar missile hit her, doing terrible damage. The Variag circled in a small radius, using all her guns and endeavoring to effect an opening in the ring of Japanese fire through which to use her great speed to escape. The Korietz performed the same movements, but she was too old and did no damage, so the Japanese left her alone.

The terrible cannonade continued for fifty-five minutes. After thirty minutes the Variag was on fire fore and aft and many of her guns were disabled. Nevertheless, she fought on gallantly. Finally she turned and steamed slowly back to her moorings, followed by the Korietz, which

Before the Variag was scuttled the correspondent visited her. He says that the damage done by the Japanese shells was terrible. The bridge was shot away and the vessel's sides were riddled. Everywhere were ghastly indications of slaughter. The dead were left on board to receive a sailor's grave.

SPIES IN THE FIELD OF WAR. Both Japan and Russia Have Used Ther

-Several Arrests Made. TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 25 .- Mail advices from Yokohama say that arrests of sup posed spies had become numerous in Japan and Manchuria before war began. Japan and Russia have not only been employing spies liberally, but have been keeping sharp watch for enemies in disguise The Japanese who attempted to sell the plan of the Kuro naval station to Russian officers were arrested at Piroshima on Jan. 29 and imprisoned.

On Feb. 2 another Japanese was arrested at the Kuro naval station on suspicion of being a spy in the service of Russia. He was seized while attempting to photograph views of the bay where the warships are lying. On his trial he said he hadbeen asked by Lieutenant Commander Marsh, Naval Attaché of the American Legation at Tckio, to take the pictures. He was remanded to jail to permit an investigation of the matter

Japan has also been able to buy military secrets from her enemy. What was considered to be authentic news had been received at Yokohama to the effect that a Lieutenant-Colonel of the Russian Army named Kotzebuc had been arrested at Chita on the charge of selling information to the Japanese. He was sent to St. Petersburg in irons.

It was known at Yokohama that a large number of efficient and daring Japanese officers had been sent into Manchuria to secure information and primarily with the object of destroying bridges and otherwise preventing the continued use of the East Asian railroad.

American Naval Force Concentrating at

Shanghal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- In addition to the vessels of the Asiatic cruiser squadron, many of the gunboats in the Far East will be concentrated at Shanghai. The Annapolis and the Frolic arrived there to-day and El Cano sailed from Kiukiang CONSIDER ENGLAND THEIR FOE Russians' Hatred Fed by False State ments.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON. Feb. 26.-The English correspondents in Russia call attention to the ntense and growing feeling against the British, which, they say, is already so serious as to threaten a momentous effect in the future. They attribute this feeling to the campaign of misrepresentation carried on by Berlin and other agencies, as well as the local press, in which accusations against the British for helping the Japanese appear daily, notwithstanding the official denials. Indeed, these denials are completely ignored and the original accusa tions are reiterated as facts not admitting of doubt.

The following brief extracts from the Grashdanin, a high class journal, indicate the state of feeling. This paper says:

"There is not one Russian of any age or condition who does not grasp the fact that we have not to do with the Japanese, who are unworthy of Russian blood or Russian hatred, but we have to deal with England. All the hatred all the force of the Russian spirit thirsting for blood is directed against England. Clamoring for revenge the people are crying: "We are giving millions for war against the Japanese, but we will give milliards for a war against England if the Czar will only say the word.'

DEFENDS BRITISH ACTION. Lord Selborne Says Navy Is Observing Strict Neutrality.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Earl of Selborne, First Lord of the Admiralty, said in the House of Lords to-day that he was at a perfect loss to conjecture the source of the stories with reference to action of Great Britain in matters affecting the Russo-Japanese war. There was some influence at work endeavoring to misrepresent the attitude of the country and to show that the navy was not observing the strict neutrality which was incumbent upon it.

Lord Selborne denied that the Argentine warships bought by Japan left Genoa under the British flag. The Admiralty did not supply two naval officers as captains of the cruisers, and there was no foundation for the story that the cruisers were escorted down the Mediterranean by his Majesty's ships. He denied that the British had acted in a discourteous or unusual manner with regard to the docking of Russian destroyers at Malta. It was nothing but a regrettable misunderstanding, arising from a desire on the part of the British to see that the Russian officers understood their position. He said the Wei-hai-wei story was a wicked falsehood.

Lord Rosebery expressed satisfaction with the statement, cited the manner in which the Russian sailors had been received at Chemulpho by the French, Italian and British warships, and said the whole desire of the British Navy was to fulfil in spirit and letter all the objects of a strict

DR. M'GEE AND HER NURSES. Philadelphia Red Cross Society Will Send Ten to Japan for Army Service.

PHILAUELPHIA, Feb. 25 .- The National Red Cross Society having decided that the project to send Dr. McGee and her nurses to Japan presented too many difficulties to be undertaken, the Philadelphia Red Cross Society will send ten nurses within a month, and more will follow.

This action was decided upon at a meet ing held in this city to-day, which was addressed by Miss Boardman of Washington, leader of the opposition to Clara Barton. Dr. Anita McGee, president of the National Association of Spanish-American Nurses, will have charge of the first de-tachment. She also attended the meeting

RUSSIA TO IGNORE TREATY. Won't Recognize Corea's New Agreement

With Japan. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- Russia has refused to recognize the treaty by which Japan guarantees the integrity and independence of Corea, and Count Cassini, the Czar's Ambassador, has so informed the State Department. The ground given by Russia for this action is that the treaty was negotiated by Corea under duress The State Department has learned that the treaty was signed on the night of Feb. 23

British Tars Give Money to Russians.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Hong Kong, Feb. 25 .- The crews of the British squadron here have given half a day's pay for the benefit of the Russian sailors who were wounded at Chemulpho and were brought here on the cruiser Amphitrite. The Admiralty is giving them summer kits for use in Ceylon.

American Line's Good Record. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Feb. 25 .- The post office records show that between Nov. 7 and Jan. 9 the American and Cunard steamships completed eleven eastward and nine westward voyages. In the eastward voyages the American Line landed the mails first on seven occasions and on the westward six.

Cutting the Wires in Corea.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 25.-Russian videttes have cut the wires between Anju and Ping Yang in Corea.

WOMAN EMBEZZLES.

Robbed Money Letters in Drug Store Post Office Station.

Beatrice Mollerau, a clerk employed in he postal sub-station in Heffen's drug store, Pleasant avenue and 121st street, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields on the charge of abstracting money from letters. She was held in \$2,000 bail.

Inspectors Jacobs and Mayer had been led by repeated complaints from that district to watch the young woman. They discovered that she had taken in all about \$50 out of registered letters. She pleaded guilty and waived examination. The young woman's mother, who lives in Staten Island, appeared with her daugh-

ter, and both wept bitterly as the old lady told how her daughter had acquired the cocaine habit through a medicine she had begun to use some time ago which contained a great deal of cocaine. "I think she was not mentally responsible," said the old lady. A member of the family furnished the bail, and the girl was released.

She was employed until last year by Helene Mora, the actress. Union of Foremen Ruled Out.

The Building Trades Section of the Central Federated Union has decided not to admit of asphalt foremen, which had submitted credentials to membership. decision was at the request of the Asphalt Workers' Union, which said that the foremen are representatives of the employers and therefore not in touch with organized

Premier Balfour Recovers. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, Feb. 25.-Premier Balfour has recovered from his illness and has resumed his place in the House of Commons

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Lazative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Drug gists refund the money if it falls to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each boz. 25c.—Ads.

SALE OF THE GIBBS PICTURES.

PART OF THE COLLECTION SOLD FOR MORE THAN IT ALL COST.

Yesterday's Total Was \$25,280 for the 97 Pictures-840,495 for the Two Days -Wyant's "Keene Valley" Goes for \$1,525-Paintings as an Investment.

Patrons of the auction sale of the late F. S. Gibbs's paintings, held in Mendelssohn Hall, appreciated generously Senator Gibbs's choice of pictures at the second session of the auction last evening. For the ninety-seven pictures sold \$25,280 was paid, which with the \$15,215 proceeds of Wednesday evening's sale makes the total to date \$40,495, or considerably more than, according to report, the whole collection cost Mr. Gibbs, thereby once more de-monstrating the value of paintings as an investment, even in a very miscellaneous collection. The concluding session of the

collection. The concluding session of the Gibbs auction comes this evening, when the best and most interesting and valuable of his paintings are to be offered.

Wyant's "Keene Valley, New Hampshire," brought the highest price last evening, going to T. R. Ball for \$1,525, and a firm of dealers took Wyant's "Golden Hour" at \$1,000. George Inness's "Evening on the Hudson" went at \$900. and Murphy's "Sun-Hudson" went at \$900, and Murphy's "Sundown" at \$600.

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'The Best of Friends," Ronner; C. L. Gregor.

103 "Forest Glade." Blakelock; New York Cooperative Society.

104 "in the Catskills," Blakelock: New York Cooperative Society.

105 "Defending the Wall," Grolleron; C. E. Rushmore. 106 "Path Through the Woods," Wyant; C. A.

Schleren. 225
107 "Wayfarers," Blakelock; A.C. Humphreys 15
108 "Indian Hunter," Blakelock; A.C. Humphreys 24
109 "Stump Speaker," Moeller; S. Chait. 85
110 "A Beau," Herrmann; Scott & Fowles. 270
111 "Coquette," Masura; J. K. Duffy. 55
112 "Moonlight," Blakelock; New York Coopera-

"Moonlight," Blakelock: New York Cooperative Society...
"Venice," Ricci, A. D. Lewisolm.
"Landscape," Murphy; L. Bamberger...
"Landscape," Blakelock; C. A. Schleren...
"Evening Glow," Blakelock; C. A. Schleren...
"Evening Glow," Blakelock; C. A. Schleren...
"Female Head," Henner; H. V. Newcomb...
"Bay of Naples," "Alvarez; A. S. H. Jones...
"The Last Chance," Creifelds; W. B. Strang...
"October Day," Murphy; W. B. Strang...
"Twilight," Blakelock; N. Y. Cooperative S. c.
"Tréport Meadows," Van Marcke; M. Friedsam. 124 "Entrance to the Palace," Pasini: J. F.

133 "Reading Rabelais, Viters, A. S. Sohn.
134 "After a Summer Shower," Blakelock; N. Y. Cooperative Society
135 "Sunrise," Martin; W. B. Strang...
136 "Early Autumn," Murphy; A. C. Humphreys 250

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137 On Picket," Berne-Bellecour; L. Bamberger, 500

138 "Companions," Jiminez; H. V. Newcomb 160

139 "Gossip on the Highway," Thompson; B. Hochschild 110

140 "Oxfordshires on the Cornish Downs," Wiggins; J. E. Ward 170

141 "Village Pasture," Marcket, Scott & Fowles, 310

142 "A Good Story, "Chaifant; A. F. Bruner, 340

143 "Sunset after Rain," Murphy; New York Cooperative Society, 370

Cooperative Society.
In Church," Creifelds: Mrs. Siegrist......
'Rainy Day Off Star Island," De Haas: S. Camp in the Adirondacks," Inness: Henry

A. Sichel. 150

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Meditation, Morgan; E. Silver. 85

157 "Defiance," Homer, T. R. Ball. 225

158 "Near Chapinville," Johnson; W. B. Strang. 220

159 "In the Woods—Twillight," Inness; S. Chait. 200

160 "Evening Glow," Murphy: New York Cooperative Society. "Carmen," Vibert; F. A. Gottlieb...
"Gray Evening," Wyant; T. R. Ball.
"Willage in the Vale," Eaton; A. M.

helmer... Mazini. T. L. Hamilton...
164 "Spring," Mazini. T. L. Hamilton...
165 "Domestie Bilss," Caille; Col. R. C. Clowry...
166 "Peconie," Casilear, E. Hoibrook...
167 "December Sunset, "Crane, W. M. Fuller...
168 "Edge of the Orchard," Parton, W. B. Strang...
169 "Inquiry," Cheiminski, A. M. Heinshelmer...
170 "Story of the Buffalo Hunt," Blakelock;
T. R. Bell...
171 "Farly Morning," Martin, T. L. Hamilton...
172 "Feeding Her Pets," Fowler; H. V. Newcomb...

Total, two evenings......\$40,495

\$12,500 DAMAGES FOR GUEST.

Justice Forbes's Charge on the Sanctity

of the Domestle Circle. jury in the alienation suit brought y Abraham Royal Guest, against Clarence L. Lowther for the loss of Mrs. Guest's affections returned a verdict yesterday awarding Guest \$12,500 compensation. Justice Forbes, in denying a motion for a new trial made on the ground that \$12,500 wastoo much, said that the jury had been very kind and considerate toward Lowther, and that if they had believed the entire case presented by the plaintiff they would have been justified in returning a verdict for the entire \$75,000 Guest asked for. The

jury was out almost three hours.

Lowther's counsel intimated that he would appeal, and obtained a stay of judg-ment for thirty days. In charging the jury, Justice Forbes

said:

he domestic circle has been held sacred
and inviolable throughout the ages. No
man has the right to enter that sacred precirct and separate the man and woman whom
God and the law have bound together. When cinct and separate the man and woman whom God and the law have bound together. When that intrusion happens, the strong arm of the law is ready to interpose and runish the offender. Therefore you twelve men must determine whether this defendant took this woman from her home and entitled her away from her husband by his secret machinations.

It is my duty to tell you that a man and his wife may disagree, but that is not to say that the wife may be wilfully led astray because of a lack of barm ny between herself and her husband. If the defendant, knowing that his wife, as she has herself testifed, hated her husband, too's advantage of that fact to lead her astray, you must take that fact into consideration in arriving at your verdict. You have heard that this woman and the defendant stopped at an Omaha boarding house under assumed names as brother and sister, and occupying adiolning coms. De you, as men of the world, and knowing what you do of the world, believe that their elations were pure? It is for you to decide upon that question, but it is my duty to charge you that if the defendant knew that the wife had los all her affection for her husband, and acting upon that he willed e led her astray, he is liable in damages.

TECHNICAL SCHOOL NEEDS CASH. The Institute of Holy Communion Church Which Has Won Many Prizes. To raise funds immediately needed to

carry on the work of the Industrial School of the Church of the Holy Communion at Sixth avenue and Twentieth street, a special entertainment will be given on March cial entertainment will be given on March 14 at Lyric Hall. The school was established nearly fifty years ago by the late Dr. Muhlenberg, founder of St. Luke's Hospifal, and has won international reputation for its technical work. Its special exhibit was a prize winner at the Columbian World's Fair, and is now a permanent display at Albany. No longer regarded as a luxury -now an actual necessity in the homes of the cultured

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TYRANT MAN QUITS.

Tale of a Lone Minstrel Whose Lay Suc-One tyrant man appeared at the reception given by the Equal Suffrage League to

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt yesterday afternoon. He was not Mr. Catt, but Frederick W. Schalscha, a violinist who plays in the "Parsifal" orchestra, and he retired before completing his programme, expressing this opinion of female suffragists; "They don't know anything about music They just talk, talk, talk."

The reception was given in honor of Mrs.

Catt's new work on "The Committee for Purifying the Ballot." Mr. Schalscha had been asked to play. "Only ladies will be present, and you will be the lion," a persuasive leaguer had

promised.

A "Hungarian Dance" began and the chatter moderated, ever so little. Several measures rippled out. Then there was pause in the music. Mrs. Remington chairman of the entertainment committee hurried to the platform. "I cannot play in such chatter," explained

the tyrant man. "Sh-sh-sh-" proclaimed Mrs. Remingon to the room at large. The music continued. So did the conversation. The bow drew a discord. Mr. Schalscha sa down. A corps of "hushers" hurried through the room and, peace being restored,

Wieniawski's "Mazurka" began. The federation of clubs which will meet at Delmonico's this morning was mentioned. Gossip began again. The music stopped before time. M. Schalscha strapped up his violin and bade a polite adieu to the Mrs. elle di Rivera, president of the clu "Oh, don't go-please don't go," pro-

the minstrel again resumed his lay.

ested some of the oppressed. "It is necessary," answered the tyrant man. The delegation who followed him to the door failed to make him see the situation from the suffragist point of view. Women filled the interrupted programm

and every one talked at once. Mrs. Catt made an address in which she said: "We have our enemy-that insiduou thing we call custom and tradition, and 'Mrs. Grundy.' But woman's suffrage is coming as surely as is the dawn of to-

AMERICAN BEEF SEIZED.

Japanese Get the Steamship Corea's Cargo Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. NAGASAKI, Feb. 24.-The Japanese have seized a quantity of mess beef which was consigned to the Russian Government on the steamship Corea, bound from San Francisco to Vladivostok.

Seven Die in London Fire. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

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KISHINEFF TRIALS RESUMED. One Murderer Sentenced to Military Ser-

vice and Fined. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN KISHINEFF, Feb. 25.—Sixty-eight persons are on trial in connection with the April excesses. Two, accused of murdering a man of the name of Kohan, have been acquitted. Two, accused of murdering one Ulmann, have been found guilty. One of them has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment and the other to two and a half years' military service in a disciplinary company and to pay \$4,000 to the widow. Two brothers of the name of Petresko were sentenced to four years penal servitude for murder.

MADRID RIOTING CONTINUES. Demonstration After Debate on the Naval

Special Cable Despaich to THE SUN.
MADRID, Feb. 25.—The Chamber yesterday began the debate on the extraordinary credits necessitated by the war with the United States. The Government consented to some reductions in the amounts it demanded. Anti-government demonstrations were renewed last evening. The police dispersed the mobs.

The Lake Michigan Floated. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUM.

LONDON, Feb. 25 .- The steamship Lake Michigan, which was in collision on Feb. 19 with the bark Matterhorn off the Isle of Wight and was then beached at Dungenese, near the Straits of Dover, was towed off at 3:30 o'clock this morning and then proceeded east. The vessel, which was beached after the collision to prevent her sinking. was bound from St. John, N. B., to London.

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BEYOND A FEW DAYS.

MARRIED. WILLIAMS-WORCESTER .- On Thursday, Feb 25, 1904, at 48 East 49th st., New York, by the Rev. Dr. William M. Grosvenor, Margaret Dows, daughter of Edwin Dean Worcester,

Esq., to Dr. Charles Mallory Williams, all of the city of New York. CONNABLE-HOSFORD.-By the Rev. Allen McCurdy, at the residence of Mr. Isaac B. Hosford, 140 Riverside drive, New York, Tues-day, Feb. 23, 1904, Julia Kilham Hosford to

Frank Lee Connable.

DIED BUTTS.-On Thursday evening, Feb. 25, 1904. Gertrude, beloved daughter of George Butts, in the 14th year of her age.
Funeral services will be held at the residence, 924 Hudson street, Hoboken, on Sunday Feb. 28, at 4 P. M. Interment at convenience of family.

HARRIS.—After a short illness, on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1904, James H. Harris. Funeral services at 8 P. M. on Friday, Feb. 25, at his late residence, 574a Macon st., Brookiya. Interment at New London, Conn.

LEAVITT.—At his residence, Short Hills, N. J., on Monday, Feb. 22, 1904, in the 78th year of his age, Henry Sheldon Leavitt, son of the late David Leavitt and husband of Martha A Leavitt. Funeral services will be held at St. George's Church, Stuyvesant eq., New York, on Friday. Feb. 26, at 10 A. M.

LEIGH. -At Mount Vernon, N. Y., on Feb. 24 1904, Thomas Cattell, son of Thomas Cattell Leigh and Florence Jones, aged 2 years 5 hs 20 days. Funeral services at 263 North Rich av., Mount

Vernon, on Friday, Feb. 26, at 3 o'clock P. M. Interment at Bridgeport, Conn. LEVEY.-On Wednesday, Feb. 24, at Kingston, Jamaica, Julia Pauli, wife of Edgar J. Lett and daughter of the late John Oldham Harriss Notice of fueral hereafter.

REILLY.-On Tuesday, Feb. 23, Thomas D. Reilly in his 52d year.

Funeral on Friday morning, at 10:30, from his late residence, 143 East 19th st. Solemn requiem mass at the Church of St. Francis Xavier. West 16th st. Interment at Calvary Cemetery ROOT.—On Wednesday evening, Feb. 24, 1904,

Anna V. Root, wife of George M. Root. Funeral services will be held at 19 East 48th st. on Saturday morning, Feb. 27, at 10:30 o'clock. Interment at Moravian Cemetery, New Dorp. SEABURY .- Suddenly, at her residence, 8 Chelses

sq., on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1904, Alice Van Wyck, wife of the Rev. William Jones Seabury, D. D. Funeral services on Saturday, Feb. 27, at 10 A. M., at the house. SMITH.—On Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1904, Elliza

Smith, aged 73. Funeral Saturday at 2 P. M. from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Fred. H. McCoun. 133

CEMETERIES.

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